

POLICY STATEMENT

Technical Review Panel for New Charter School Applications

The Technical Review Panel will meet one or two days, depending upon the number of applications received. Members of the panel will be trained as a group before individually scoring applications using the scoring criteria adopted by the Board. Staff will circulate throughout the scoring to answer questions.

It is expected that Technical Reviewers will be able to score two applications in a day.

The number of reviewers needed will be determined after the application deadline.

The Technical Review Panel shall be made up of the following:

- Current charter operators in compliance with their charter
- Charter representative and/or educational program experts with expertise in curriculum development, facilities management, and/or budget development and school finance.
- Members of the community that will include parents and/or staff of a charter school with charter or small business expertise, i.e. former members of the State Board for Charter Schools, investment managers, etc.
- Educational program experts with school funding experience
- Financial experts that may have non-profit lending experience or other financial experience that is relevant to running a small business.
- Small business representative.

Actual panel make-up will depend upon the availability of individuals volunteering.

Historical Note:

Effective:	September 8, 2003
Board Approval Date:	September 8, 2003
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